

(3) is there any such order in the Police Department?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Please see answer to sub-division (a) of question No. 532.

(2) Government's object in passing the order was to give the Revenue subordinates periodical change of work from field to office and *vice versa* so that all of them may pick up practical experience of Revenue matters and also to improve efficiency of the Revenue administration by the periodical introduction of fresh blood in the staff of Revenue Inspectors.

(3) No.

**Appointment of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors
by the present Commissioner of Police.**

534. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and names of persons appointed as officiating or permanent Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors since the present Commissioner took charge of the department;

(b) of them the number and names of persons appointed (1) on promotion from the department (2) on direct recruitment;

(c) the educational qualifications of each of the persons so appointed (1) on promotion (2) on recruitment?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a), (b) and (c). A statement giving the particulars is appended. (*Appendix V.*)

535. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and names of persons appointed as officiating or permanent Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors since the present Commissioner assumed charge of the department;

(b) of them the number and names of persons appointed (1) on promotion from the department (2) on direct recruitment;

(c) the educational qualifications of each of the persons so (1) appointed on promotion (2) directly recruited?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Please see answer to question No. 534.

Special tests for Inspectors of Police.

536. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the special tests declared as obligatory for S. I. s and Inspectors of Police;

(b) the names of persons appointed as officiating or as permanent Inspectors or S. I. s of Police from the year 1107 onwards till date;

(c) the names of those so appointed who had not passed these tests on the date of such officiating appointment or confirmation ;

(d) the names, if any, of those so appointed who had been exempted from passing these tests and the number and date of the Diwan's Proceedings granting such exemption ;

(e) the names of graduates in the department on the date of such appointment or confirmation who has passed those tests ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Criminal Judicial and Police Departmental Tests.

(b) Messrs. P. B. Ummer—Probationary.

P. Madhava Menon, acting.

P. Sankara Menon, Probationary.

(c) All the above three.

(d) None.

(e) Inspector Mr. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar and clerk Mr. N. R. Subramania Ayyar.

537. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the special tests declared as obligatory for Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors of Police;

(b) the number of persons appointed as officiating or as permanent Inspectors or Sub-Inspectors of Police from the year 1107 up-to-date ;

(c) the names of those so appointed who had not passed these tests on the date of such officiating appointment or confirmation ;

(d) the names of those so appointed who had been exempted from passing those tests and the number and date of the Diwan's Proceedings granting such exemption ;

(e) the names of graduates in the department on the date of such appointment or confirmation who had passed such tests ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Please see answer to question No. 536.

Recruitment of graduates as clerks of the Police Head Office before appointment as Inspectors.

538. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have not ordered as early as 1096 that graduates should first be recruited as clerks of the Police Head Office and sent out as Inspectors ;

(2) whether that order has been suspended ;

(3) whether that order has been acted up to in making appointments ?